

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.:		09792909-5742
	First Named Inventor:		OHTA, Eiji
	Title:	IC CARD	
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3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 43]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
10. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c)
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document:
 Document No. JP2002-349983, filed on December 2, 2002.
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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Transmittal (1 page - in duplicate)

Credit Card Payment Form (1 page - in duplicate)

Rule 37 Letter (1 page)

Declaration and POA - unexecuted (3 pages)


Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

Specification (43 pages); 16 claims

Drawings (6 pages - Figs 1-10)

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
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Applicant(s) OHTA, Eiji et al.
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5742

Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 16 claims (2 independent), 6 sheets of drawings (Figs.1-10) and the filing fee of \$770.00 on behalf of

Eiji Ohta and Shinichi Matsumura

and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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